

Dear Parents,



Mike Knudson, author of the popular new series, will be visiting our school speaking to our 3-5<sup>th</sup> grade students about reading and the writing process.

He has offered to sign books for the students after his visit. If you would like a signed book for your child please return this form to school by **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15.** You can learn more about Mike at his website: [www.mikeknudson.com](http://www.mikeknudson.com).



\*You may send **cash** or **checks** payable to Mike Knudson by Fri. Nov 15

Book	Quantity ordered	Price (tax included)	Total (qty x price)
Raymond and Graham Rule the School (paperback)		\$7.00	
Raymond and Graham Dancing Dudes (paperback)		\$7.00	
Raymond and Graham Bases Loaded (paperback)		\$7.00	
Raymond and Graham Cool Campers (paperback)		\$7.00	
<b>SET OF ALL FOUR (paperback)</b> Rule the School, Dancing Dudes, Bases Loaded, Cool Campers		\$20.00	
Raymond and Graham Rule the School (hardcover)		\$15.00	
Raymond and Graham Dancing Dudes (hardcover)		\$15.00	
Raymond and Graham Bases Loaded (hardcover)		\$15.00	
Raymond and Graham Cool Campers (hardcover)		\$15.00	
<b>SET OF ALL FOUR (hardcover)</b> Rule the school, Dancing Dudes, Bases Loaded, Cool Camper		\$45.00	
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Student's name (book signed to student)

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Teacher's name

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- *Library School Journal*

Mike recently won the **2010-2011 New Mexico Land of Enchantment Book Award** and was also nominated for the **2010 – 2011 Pennsylvania Young Readers Choice Award** and the **2009 – 2010 Cochecho Book Award in New Hampshire**.

## Editorial Reviews

### From School Library Journal

Grade 2–4—A rollicking, laugh-out-loud look at fourth grade through the eyes of two lifelong pals. The boys figure that this year, since they are the oldest kids at East Millcreek Elementary, they'll rule the school, but nothing seems to work out as planned. First, Raymond ends up having the creepiest teacher ever, then Graham accidentally shaves off his own eyebrow. After auditions for the school play, Raymond, who covets the role of Scrooge, gets a small part with a silly line about plum pudding. Faced with more ups and downs—and one hilarious situation after another—the boys begin to wonder if fourth grade will turn out to be a total disaster. Narrated by Raymond, this story is filled with nonstop action and kid-friendly humor. Done in an exaggerated cartoon style, Curtis's occasional black-and-white illustrations perfectly suit the tone of the text. Fans of Dav Pilkey's "Captain Underpants" series (Scholastic) or Jeff Kinney's *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* (Abrams, 2007) are in for big fun involving prunes, false teeth, misplaced first kisses, and two true-blue friends.—*Andrea Tarr, Corona Public Library, CA*  
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### KIRKUS REVIEW

Best friends Raymond and Graham bring their usual antics to the game of baseball in their annual attempt to win the Millcreek Little League Championship (Raymond and Graham Rule the School, 2009). The class bully is on the rival team, and it will take all of the dynamic duo's best efforts to make the most of their advantages and overcome the difficulties ahead. The increased pressure from female spectators' presence really gets to Raymond, especially when yellow Gatorade spills down the front of his uniform pants. Learning the coaching signs provides added opportunities for confusion as the games progress. While Raymond worries, Graham has confidence to spare in his baseball skills (and most everything else). Both boys are learning the ins and outs of the game, but the humor inherent in their interactions goes far beyond baseball. Knudson's focus on sports adds some flair to a series that is already winning fans and providing enjoyment for third- and fourth-grade readers who like the slightly larger-than-usual font, the short chapters and Curtis's appealing illustrations. (Fiction. 8-11)

The authors draw a bead on the fourth-grade funny bone and hit a bull's-eye. -*Kirkus Reviews*

Five Stars - "A fun camping tale packed with hilarious events." *Midwest Book Review for Raymond and Graham Cool Campers*